

WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and
Thursday; showers.

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ALBANY, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1919.

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CONFERENCE HEARS PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

ELECTION IN CITIES ON CONSOLIDATION BY DECEMBER 15, PROBABILITY NOW

Judge Troup Desires Certified
Copy of the Lynne
Measure.

PETITION'S TIME LIMIT
EXPIRES DECEMBER 14

Public Hearings to Test Signers'
Qualifications is the First
Step.

An election on consolidation of Albany and Decatur, sought in petitions filed in the probate court yesterday afternoon by citizens of both municipalities is assured prior to December 14, it was declared today. Probate Judge Troup stated this morning that he had not taken up the petitions for the examination in accordance with the Lynne bill, and will take no action until he is given a certified copy of the measure, in order that every step may be taken in strict accordance with the act.

Persons familiar with the various provisions of the state law under which the election is asked, declare the latest date on which an election can be called on the petitions now pending in Friday, December 14, 1919. It is possible that the election may be earlier as minimum and maximum dates are provided for all steps.

Within five days from the date of filing the petition, Judge Troup is directed by the act to give notice of a public hearing on each of the petitions when the public is permitted to give any evidence thought necessary for or against the qualifications of the signers to the petitions. The petitions, thought filed together, must be heard separately. The act directs the probate judge to hold such hearings not less than 10 nor more than 20 days after the filing of the last petition.

The county official, after the conclusion of the hearings, and in case the petitions contain the required number of qualified signers, shall call an election, setting the date not less than 12 nor more than 30 days from the date of the hearing on the last petition.

Taking the maximum time limit allowed for action in the various steps toward an election, it is shown that the total number of days allowed is 55. Dating from October 21, date of filing, the time limit expires December 14.

PRESIDENT SHOWS REAL IMPROVEMENT

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—President Wilson passed one of the best nights he had had since his illness began, declared a bulletin issued at the White House today.

The bulletin follows: "The president has had one of the best nights since his illness began. His temperature, pulse and respiration continue normal. His digestion is most satisfactory."

Three Stills Turned Over to the Sheriff

Deputy Huckabee, of Hartselle, has turned over to Sheriff May three stills captured in the lower end of the county during the past few days. One of the stills was of the 70 gallon capacity variety. Three arrests have been made in connection with alleged moonshining operations by deputies, it was stated today.

101, HE SETS UP 10-ACRE
FIELD OF-BUCKWHEAT

(International News Service.)
NEW BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 21.—Setting up a ten-acre field of buckwheat is just a limbering exercise for Isaiah Cothell, who is almost one hundred and one years old. Cothell is small of stature, but he is an active as a man of fifty. A few days ago he plucked a large field of corn.

GADSDEN MASS MEETING URGES KILBY TO PROSECUTE RIOTERS

Etowah Citizens Indignant at Attacks on Motor-men That May Cost Two Lives.

(International News Service.)
GADSDEN, Ala., Oct. 22. (Special)—At a mass meeting held here last night at the offices of the Merchant's association, and largely attended, resolutions appealing to Governor Kilby to take vigorous steps to apprehend the rioters who Monday night fatally wounded M. L. Murray, of Scottsboro, and A. L. Taylor, of Gadsden, non-union street car employees, were adopted. Governor Kilby, in reply to the resolution, advised that he would take prompt steps to bring the offenders to justice. Taylor and Murray, who were employed to operate street cars during the strike of trolley employees here, were set upon by strike sympathizers and badly wounded. Murray was shot in the back and Taylor clubbed over the head. Both are expected to die from their wounds.

Y WORKERS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT TO PLAN THEIR DRIVE

Workers in the Y. M. C. A. drive will hold their next conference Friday night when a luncheon will be served at the Lyons hotel and at which time G. K. Roper, international secretary, will speak. Mr. Roper was here for a short time today but went to Sheffield to confer with "Y" leaders there on the rebuilding of the administration building which was burned Monday.

Shop workers today opened the campaign in the Louisville and Nashville shops and are meeting with much success.

Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the international committee, sets forth the vital importance of the campaign in the following statement:

"The south-wide campaign in the interest of the post-war programme of the Y. M. C. A. inaugurated Monday is most timely and highly important from the point of view of all that the American people have most at heart at the present fateful moment."

"Never has our country been called upon to deal simultaneously with so many great issues, both of a domestic and of an international character. The proper meeting of any and all of these serious issues will be facilitated greatly by the promotion of right ideals, relationship and practices on the part of the young men of America."

"It is highly important, therefore, to the nation and to the evangelical churches that this trusted agency, which has in recent years rendered such patriotic and effective service, be greatly strengthened and enlarged. The success of the campaign in the south will exert a marked influence on other sections of the country, serving to guide and stimulate them to larger undertakings on the behalf of their young men and boys, remembering the truly wonderful cooperation of all of the southern states during the recent years."

"I have no shadow of doubt that this new effort of the coming days will be attended with like splendid success."

Spiritualists' Ass'n Convention Opens

(International News Service.)
PITTSBURG, Oct. 22.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the National Spiritualists' Association convened here today with delegates from all sections of the United States present.

Mayor E. V. Babcock welcomed the visitors at a public reception at the Monongahela House last night. Among the speakers at the convention are Mrs. Elizabeth Harlow Goetz, of Springfield, Mass.; Dr. B. F. Austin, of Los Angeles; Thomas Grimshaw, of Chicago; and Alonzo M. Griffen, of Chicago.

The convention will close Friday.

Construction Men to Get \$1 an Hour

Bricklayers, plasterers and masons in Albany-Decatur will charge \$1.00 an hour for their services after December 15, according to an announcement made today by the local unions. The action has been agreed upon, it is stated by all of the union workmen in the above mentioned crafts.

ANOTHER OFFICER WILL BE HIRED BY ALBANY AT ONCE

The vacancy in the police department of Albany, caused several weeks ago by the elevation of Officer Hendrix to Chief to succeed Ed Howell, resigned, will be filled at once by the mayor and police committee under authority granted by the council at the regular meeting last night.

The council received a request from officials of the Poultry association to donate a cup for the poultry show to be held here next month, but after discussion, it was agreed that the city is without authority under the law to take such step. The aldermen, however, empowered Mayor Dillehay to purchase a cup which will be donated by the officials personally.

A committee was named to open up the alley leading from Second avenue to First avenue and located between the Moulton street and Louisville and Nashville switchtrack crossing.

The council will meet Friday night to receive bids for the street improvement bonds.

Lost Baggage Will be Shipped to Owner

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 22.—Here is a bona fide opportunity to regain lost treasure:

The American Red Cross, seeking to aid American officers and enlisted men who have returned from the campaign overseas, offers the following information to all who have lost articles of value during their journeys, and it is estimated that one out of every 15 who went to Europe did lose baggage of considerable value:

There are at present about 180,000 pieces of lost baggage belonging to members of the A. E. F. on the government docks at Hoboken. All of this baggage is card indexed so that prompt identification is possible and it will be shipped to owners at government expense.

Any member of any branch of the service who lost baggage abroad should forward his name and address to the Lost Baggage Branch, Pier No. 2, Hoboken, N. J., with a complete description of the missing property. Much of the baggage on hand has only the owner's name on it. In all cases new shipping addresses are necessary.

Of the baggage on hand there are 20,000 trunk lockers, 15,000 bedding rolls, 5,000 suit cases and 110,000 barracks bags containing valuable equipment, clothing and souvenirs which may total more than \$5,000,000 in value.

Negro is Fined Twice by Mayor

Julius Daley, negro, charged with violating the prohibition laws and with resisting Officer Oldacre when the latter attempted to arrest him, today was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of violating the prohibition laws and \$50 and costs on a charge of resisting the officer. Sun Burt, another negro, accused of swearing during the melee was fined \$20 and costs on a charge of swearing in the presence of a female.

U. S. OPERATION OF NATION'S MINES IS BEING CONSIDERED; CONFERENCE TODAY

Cabinet Departments are investigating Possibility of Government Control.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FUEL IS REVEALED

Railroads Could Continue Operations But Ten Days, Is Estimate.

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A definite program to prevent the threatened coal strike has been offered by Secretary Wilson, Secretary Wilson announced his program to the operators in a session this afternoon. The operators agreed to consider the proposition favorably and the program will be offered to the coal miners late this afternoon. If they accept it, prospects will be bright for negotiations to avoid the strike. Secrecy as to the program was impressed on all the operatives by Secretary Wilson. Both operators and miners will have a joint session after the program of Secretary Wilson has been made known to the miners.

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Every government agency today was being prepared to meet a great national crisis—a coal strike. Cabinet officers gave instructions that their departments should investigate the possibility of government operation of the mines, and the revival of the fuel administration was under serious consideration. Meanwhile slender hopes were held out that the differences between the coal miners and the operators would be smoothed out today as the result of conferences with Secretary of Labor Wilson. Both sides were openly obdurate when they gathered for the conference this morning.

The strike call has not been recalled, according to John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America; and the operators, represented by Thos. G. Brewer, refused to accept any idea of negotiations until the strike call is rescinded.

Secretary Wilson was expected to play his trump card today. Just what club he holds over the parties in controversy is unknown, but his confidence indicated that he had some suggestion to offer which would give both the miners and the operators reason to consider their position more carefully.

While government operation of the mines was being seriously considered today, administration leaders admitted that this would be their last resort.

Even the shortest break in coal production will affect the nation seriously, it was learned today. The estimate shows that there is now but little coal in reserve. It was understood that the railroads have hardly more than ten days supply and a great number of manufacturing plants have but a few days supply. Should the conference come to an open break today it was understood that one of the first acts of the government officials would be a proclamation informing the people of the situation and calling for aid.

NEW "DRY" NEWSPAPER ENTERS FIELD IN ENGLAND

(International News Service.)
LONDON, Oct. 22.—A new and "live" "dry" newspaper is to be started in England to help fight the prohibition campaign, W. E. Johnson, American prohibition campaigner, announced.

It will be published and edited by British interests, but the American Anti-Saloon organization will help.

Decisions of the Court of Appeals

Mrs. Ella Crawford et al. vs. E. C. Payne Lumber Company, Morgan Circuit Court, Affirmed.
Ophelia W. Rice vs. W. W. Garnett, Morgan Circuit Court, Reversed and remanded.

RAILROAD MEN IN STEEL AREAS AID THE STRIKERS

Switchmen Go Out at Chicago and Others Are Expected to Follow Their Example.

(International News Service.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Fifty switchmen, employed on the Chicago, West Pullman & Southern railroad, which affords transportation facilities to the Wisconsin Steel Company, in South Chicago, are on strike today in an effort to aid striking steel workers in the Calumet district.

RACE RIOTS FEARED

(International News Service.)
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Fear was expressed today that the most serious trouble of the steel strike so far—two clashes in which negro strike breakers and negro pickets figured—may lead to race riots. In the shooting affray three union pickets were shot and wounded by negroes, and a negro is alleged to have stabbed two pickets, one perhaps fatally. Four heavily armed negroes are being held by the police as a result of the shooting affray. Union pickets charge that the negroes fired upon them early today when they questioned the negroes as to their destination.

PITTSBURG AFFECTED

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Consent of the railroad brotherhood to a walk-out of all union train crews employed in mills in the steel strike and who are not under contract, assures a tie-up of the railroad facilities of the U. S. Steel corporation, John H. Fitzpatrick, steel strike leader, announced today. The train crews in the Pittsburgh district will follow the action taken yesterday by railroad men employed in the mills in the Chicago district and will stop work either immediately or within a few days, Fitzpatrick said.

FEW LONGSHOREMEN RETURNED TO WORK

MAJORITY REMAINED OUT DESPITE VOTE. O'CONNOR IS ATTACKED.

(International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Only a handful of striking longshoremen today responded to the vote to return to work, and the harbor tie-up continued. The factional strife in the union has grown stronger, as a result of developments. The radicals remained away from the piers and the conservatives returned to work at increased wages.

President T. V. O'Connor, of the longshoremen's union, had a narrow escape in a riotous mass meeting of strikers in Hoboken. He had to have police escort him back to New York city to protect him from violence. There were cries of "throw him out" and "he sold out," when O'Connor appeared upon the platform. A revolver was fired in the melee and a dangerous riot was narrowly averted.

EARTHQUAKE AT ROME

(International News Service.)
ROME, Oct. 22.—An earthquake occurred here this morning. Buildings were shaken by the tremors.

PASSENGERS ARE DELAYED BY WRECK; THEY SIT UP ALL NIGHT

Four Freight Cars on Southern Are Derailed. No One is Hurt Says Report.

A freight wreck between Decatur and Madison late Tuesday delayed passenger traffic nearly all last night. Early this morning passenger trains were sent westward and traffic soon will be normal again.

Five freight cars left the rail, but reports received here today were that there were no injuries. The cause of the wreck is not known. Passenger train Number 25 was bringing a large number of local people home from Huntsville where they had been attending Federal court,

which ended yesterday afternoon. The wreck halted the train near Madison and after a delay of a short time the train was backed into Huntsville.

The majority of the passengers were forced to sit up all night because of the lack of hotel accommodations there. All of the available rooms had been taken before the unexpected arrival of the train. Among the local people on No. 25 were: D. C. Almon, Charles Austin, J. I. Proctor, L. B. Wyatt. Number 25 left Huntsville at 7:30 o'clock this morning and arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock.

MR. WILSON URGES DELEGATES TO STAY IN SESSION UNTIL SOMETHING DONE

In Clarion Tones the Executive Calls on Industry to Reach Agreement.

MISSIVE COUCHED IN OLD-TIME PHRASEOLOGY

Rising Vote of Thanks and Tender of Sympathy Given by Conference.

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—President Wilson's appeal to the industrial conference was laid before the conference today.

The letter was an appeal to the conference not to adjourn until something had been done to relieve the industrial situation. The president declared that the public expected the conference to continue until some plan for industrial co-operation had been made.

"Are we to confess that there is no method to be found for carrying on industry except in the spirit and with the very method of war?" the president wrote. "Must suspicion and force and hatred rule us in civil life. Are our industrial leaders and industrial workers to live together without facing each other, constantly struggling for advantage, doing nothing but what is compelled? My friends, this would be an intolerable outlook, a prospect unworthy of the large things done by this people in the mastering of this continent. Indeed, it would be an invitation to national disaster. From such a possibility my mind turns away, for my confidence is abiding that in this land we have earned how to accept the general judgment upon matters that affect the public weal, and this is the very heart and soul of democracy."

The audience sat in deepest silence during the reading. Hand clapping followed, and at the suggestion of Chairman Lane a rising vote of thanks and a tender of sympathy was taken.

Samuel Gompers said the labor group had held a session this morning. They had had too little time to do their work. The conference then adjourned for half an hour to give the labor group an opportunity for further conference.

LABOR GROUP ANGRY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Samuel Gompers today was engaged in what may be the fight of his life. The American labor leader, after sitting with his colleagues in the labor group and listening to a letter from the President calling on all men in the conference to persist in their efforts until they had either found a way of bringing labor and capital together or had proved to themselves that such efforts were useless, faced the embarrassment of having the labor group bolt the conference despite the President's plea. The labor group came to the conference this morning in a determined mood. Yesterday's action of the conference in voting against Gompers' resolution demanding arbitration of the steel strike and against the Russell resolution of collective bargaining had made the labor group angry. Another collective bargaining resolution will be introduced at this afternoon's conference.

BEAUMONT WORKERS TAKE A VACATION

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 22.—Twenty-five hundred workers are on "vacation" and the city faces the most serious industrial crisis of its history as a result of an "association of open shops," formed by employers with the avowed purposes of refusing new contracts with labor organizations.

Carpenters, plumbers, painters, electrical workers, cooks and waiters and a number of other trades are out. The labor organization have taken no official action, the workers, striking as a means of forcing the withdrawal of their employers from the open shop association. The number of idle workers is being increased hourly.

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We are authorized to announce Samuel E. Roper as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the regular primary.—Advertisement.

THE REAL CAUSE OF THE SUGAR SHORTAGE

In connection with the present sugar shortage, which is being felt the nation over, and which may result in a sugar famine within a very few months, it is interesting to note that the Cuban Manufacturers' and Planters' association, claiming the backing of 30,000 planters and 100 mills, is demanding a free open-price sugar market. In this demand may no doubt be found the real reason for the continued scarcity of the saccharine product, which is most likely being withheld from the market because those financially interested feel that they should have the privilege of getting into the profiteering game at which the whole world is playing. The sugar producers and sugar barons are alive to the fact that the present is a great opportunity for the "get-rich-quick" gentry, and are doing their little bit to force the American people to pay more. Western sugar beet refiners are being threatened with prosecution if they continue to withhold sugar from the market, another straw that shows the direction of the wind. It is a little hard on the sugar interests to be cramped by government restrictions just now, for it can not be denied that under the skillful leadership of the sugar trust, the price of sugar could be boosted to 2c cents a pound within a week, and the consumer would be powerless to prevent it.

ASTOR'S MONEY BOUGHT EVERYTHING BUT RESPECT

The death this week at his estate in England of William Waldorf Astor, an American-born citizen who quit the country some years ago because he was too much of a snob to be pleased with democratic institutions taking his hundred million dollar fortune with him, has only served to call attention anew to the scant respect in which he was held both here and abroad. The mantle of death, as a rule, cloaks all faults, all weaknesses and magnifies all virtues. In this instance even this sable garment could not conceal the ingratitude of a multi-millionaire who had inherited every dollar that he owned, and whose handed-down wealth was the direct result of the opportunity that this republic offers. For Viscount Astor was more than ungrateful. He not only turned his back upon the land of his

birth, but he also scorned it.

It is consoling to note, however, that Great Britain did not welcome this immigrant with open arms. Even his great fortune did not win him favor at court or with the public. Despite elaborate expenditures, despite heroic efforts, he did not succeed in ingratiating himself into the favor of either royalty or society. King Edward termed him an "old boomer," and it was only the emergency that the war presented that enabled him to finally buy a title. By huge contributions to the war chest, at a time when it was particularly depleted and golden shekels were above par, he at last purchased rank. It was a bad bargain, however, for that respect that goes with nobility was withheld, and the rich old expatriate died as he had lived, unhonored and unwept.

The abandonment of country, the offense that Astor committed, was one that English-speaking people cannot forgive.

A prominent public speaker said recently that he feared that "America would get drunk on the thought of sovereignty." With nothing else handy, we might do such a thing!

The working hours demanded by the coal miners should make the "weary willies" eligible to membership in their union.

If the petitions had only been filed sooner, the consolidation election could have been held on "armistice day."

Voice of the People

"CONSOLIDATION"

As consolidation is a subject that all of us should be interested in one way or another, I would like to say some are radical, some are cranky and some others have gone so far as to insult men on account of their views.

Gentlemen, you have a voice in every election in your community, if you have complied with the laws, and the law in Albany is to hold a poll tax and registering receipt, and to have been here the required time, and some of us have it all.

When we voted to change the name from New Decatur to Albany you never questioned our qualification. Now, I, as a citizen, defy any man who does it. I have voted in every election in my community except one in 1910, since 1908. Never lay out from a one, and if nothing happens I will vote in this city election this time, and I insist on every voting man to think over this question and vote your honest conviction, regardless of who is for or against it or what has been said in the past. Think what may be done in the future.

We could get officers who would enforce every law we have if we paid a living salary. Think about Albany paying \$125.00 and Decatur an equal sum, making a total of \$250.00 for chief of police. There are lots of good men who would labor for that sum.

I am convinced that in less than two miles square with a population of approximately 20,000, in a few years we would have a city five miles square with a population from 100,000 to 125,000, good manufacturing to furnish employment for more than 2,000 men.

To the laboring men of this little town, this one thing ought to concern each and every one of us. I for one want to cast a vote for one great city here so there will be some inducement for more and better industries. Every one ought to think and think seriously, that when work gets slack here and men are laid off they have to go to other towns to seek employment.

Let's put our shoulder to this thing

and put it over for US. Yours for consolidation.

HERMAN C. SPARKMAN

AUTOMOBILE AND PRIVILEGE LICENSE DUE OCTOBER 1st, FOR 1919.

The above caption appeared in the Albany-Decatur Daily October 14th, 1919.

There are located in Albany and Decatur twelve real estate dealers with about one in Hartselle, who have complied with the law by paying privilege license for doing business in Alabama; however there are about twice that many in the county of Morgan, and several of whom are located in Albany who are operating without this privilege license.

The state and county privilege license with that of the city of Albany is \$40.00. And according to the laws of the state a person must pay this license before beginning as a real estate dealer, and provides that each is a separate offense against the dignity of the law when operations are concluded without this privilege license first being secured.

The writer has taken this matter up with several of the county officials, one of whom seem to accept the burden of compelling men to pay this license. However they admit that he law is strenuous enough to cause criminal action against a man for doing business without his license. All the officials consulted, have told the writer that anyone could go before the grand jury or swear out a warrant for the arrest of any guilty person for doing a brokerage business or real estate, or any other line of business, and that it would be up to the state to fight the case.

Any line of business out of which a man makes his living, and for which he state charges him for the privilege of transacting that business, is worthy of protection by the state against those who are transacting business illegitimately.

This article is not to complain for the sake of protection nor the competition offered thereby, but it is absolutely wrong for conditions to exist as they now are, and for the county officials to allow matters to drift along as they do.

In Morgan county there are quite a number of men who are dealing in other lines of business, who go out of their way to buy and sell real estate for other people, charging and securing commission and enjoying the same privileges as we who have paid for that privilege, and yet those who are in authority allow them to continue.

One official stated: "If you want



Give the world the once over

LISTEN, fellows, to some straight talk. Many a man when he gets to be 40, misses something. He may have lots of money, and a fine family but—

He never "got out and saw things". After he gets settled down, it's too late.

Every man wants to see the world. No man likes to stand still all his life. The best time to TRAVEL is when you're young and lively—right NOW!

Right NOW your Uncle Sam

is calling. "Shove off!" He wants men for his Navy. He's inviting you! It's the biggest chance you'll ever get to give the world the once over!

The Navy goes all over the world—sails the Seven Seas—squints at the six continents—that's its business. You stand to see more odd sights, wonderful scenery and strange people than you ever dreamed of.

You'll work hard while you work. You'll play hard while you play. You'll earn and learn. You'll get, in addition to "shore-leave", a 30-day straight vacation—which is more than the average bank president can count on.

You can join for two years. When you get through you'll be physically and mentally "tuned up" for the rest of your life. You'll be ready through and through for SUCCESS.

There's a Recruiting Station right near you. If you don't know where it is, your Postmaster will be glad to tell you.

Shove off! - Join the U. S. Navy

these men prosecuted for violating a section of law, and you feel that their actions are encroaching upon your privileges put yourself to the trouble to have them arrested and the state will do the rest." That being so we who have paid out real estate license, who think anything of our business and wish it protected should make

ourselves a committee of one to report to the grand jury those persons whom we know to be doing business without the required license.

The law says that "Each and every person individually, must secure this license." If the county officials are going to make a few pay it, why not all.

J. A. THORNHILL.



You Can Be Sure of One Thing—Food Will Be High This Winter

BEEF, for instance, will be more expensive. In an equal purchase of BRER RABBIT syrup and beef, there is 8 1/4 times as much heat and energy in the syrup.

Think of the many inexpensive dishes with which you can serve BRER RABBIT syrup; pan-cakes, fried hominy or even a slice of bread.

BRER RABBIT is so delicious you can serve it again and the family will only be looking for more.

Ask the family who eats "BRER RABBIT" for breakfast and dinner, or that little chap you know who always has a slice of bread and syrup in his hands.

The answer: "BRER RABBIT is a real country made ribbon-cane syrup." The label says this in plain, straight forward words.

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No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.
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NUXATED IRON
MASTER STRENGTH
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CARLOAD
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AGED 4 to 7 YEARS

Heavy brood mares, all sound
and good workers.

Terms: Cash or Credit

DAVIS HODGES
222 Moulton St.

\$500,000

TO LOAN on city property in Athens,
Huntsville, Decatur and Albany. Also on
good farm lands in amounts of \$1,000 up
at 6% and 7%. This money in bank at Bir-
mingham. Abstracted title showing title
good in borrower secures your part by next
mail. Our aim is to give service.

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Phone 115.

THE MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

ALBANY, ALA.

Condensed Statement, September 12, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$586,452.47	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 385.18	Surplus and Profits 66,834.43
Buildings and Fixtures 24,436.06	Reserved for Interest 2,366.16
U. S. Bonds for Circulation 100,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 2,619.36
Liberty Bonds 78,161.50	Circulation 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates 85,000.00	Dividends Unpaid 55.00
Other Bonds 21,600.00	Discount collected (not earned) 5,652.15
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 2,600.00	Deposits 821,070.26
Five Per Cent Fund 5,000.00	
Interest earned (not Col-lected) 2,787.37	
Cash and due from Banks. 191,174.78	
\$1,098,597.36	\$1,098,597.36

How to Prevent the Flu

NOW is the time to do the utmost to prevent another
such epidemic of the Flu as the one of last year.

YOU can reduce your chances of taking the Flu by
keeping your living surroundings clean, and better still, by
keeping your system strong and healthy, so that you will
have enough natural power to resist the germs which cause
this disease.

Systone is the Medicine

to make your system strong and healthy, and a strong and
healthy system will go far towards preventing the Flu. It
aids the system in performing the natural functions which
make a healthy body.

A lazy liver and bad stomach cause many diseases, and
particularly the Flu, Colds and Grippe. These organs must
be kept free from bile and poisons or the person is liable to
catch most any disease. D. & D. SYSTONE will put them
in perfect working order. A few doses and you will be sur-
prised at the amount of poison it will work from your body.

DON'T WAIT until you are sick in bed. Get a bottle
of SYSTONE today and stay out of the sick-bed.

Your druggist will gladly refund your money if it does
not satisfy you.

Sold by

ALBANY DRUG CO. NUNGERST DRUG CO.
Albany, Ala. Decatur, Ala.
D. & D. REMEDY CO., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Abyssinian Likes American Styles.

"I would like to see Abyssinian women
dress like American women," is a
remark credited to Prince Naton, the
head of the Abyssinian mission in this
city. This may be merely a bit
of oriental flattery or it may be an
indication of the prince's bravery. It
should be remembered, first, that the
sovereign of Abyssinia is a woman, and
a descendant of the queen whose el-
gance and beauty of costume dazzled
King Solomon's court, and in the next
place that in Abyssinia style does not
change more than once every thou-
sand years, and that for that length
of time the life of a man is free from
all pecuniary worries. Incident to
changing fashions and new dresses.
Without any intention of forecasting
trouble for the prince, it might be
suggested that if this story should
precede him he will have some ex-
planations to make either to the queen
or to the husbands and fathers of
Abyssinia.

Faith in Adversity.

Joe Fountain of Bootjack, Mich.,
was willing to plead guilty in court to
the charge of making liquor, having
a private still in his home. Prosecut-
ing Attorney Lucas told the court that
he tried to get a promise of reforma-
tion from Joe, a promise at least that
he would refrain from drinking for
the remainder of his life.

"Not me," was Joe's answer. "It
might get wet again."

As Joe's infraction included only
making a little spirits for his own use
he was released on payment of the
costs.—Daily Mining Gazette.

Rather Ominous.

Among the presents given to a rural
bride was one from an old lady in the
neighborhood with whom the bride
and the groom were prime favorites.

Some years before the old lady had
accumulated a number of cardboard
mattresses, which she worked and
repaired as occasion arose.

In cheerful blues and reds, suspend-
ed by a cord of the same colors, over
the table on which the other presents
were gathered, hung this motto:
"Fight On! Fight Ever."

NEGLECTED COLDS
ARE DANGEROUS!

Dr. King's New Discovery
soon breaks a cold and
checks a cough

CHILLS—fever—sneezes—and
then a hard cold develops.

Take a little Dr. King's New
Discovery when the sniffles start.
It will soon check the cold, the
cough-provoking throat-tickle. Used
everywhere by people who know
why it has been on the market for
half a century. Relieves cold, cough,
grippe, croup. No disagreeable
after-effects. All druggists—60c.
and \$1.20 a bottle. Give it a trial.

Bowels Behind Schedule?

Liver acting lazy? Bring them to
time with Dr. King's New Life
Pills. Gentle but sure-acting sys-
temic cleansers that are tonic in
action and pleasing in results. Still
25c. a bottle at all drug stores.

CHIROPRACTIC
REMOVES THE
CAUSE
OF LUMBAGO
M. B. WOOTON
Chiropractor
8-9 City National Bank Bldg.
Phone Decatur 60

This Is Mr. Quality



Where Do You Buy

Your Clothes

?

—From—

SPEAKE, ECHOLS
& SPEAKE

Either Albany or Decatur

NASTY COLDS ARE
RELIEVED AT ONCE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Then Breaks
up a Cold in a Few
Hours.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blow-
ing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's
Cold Compound" taken every two
hours until three doses are taken usu-
ally breaks up a severe cold and
ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your
clogged-up nostrils and the air pas-
sages of the head; stops nose run-
ning; relieves the headache, dullness,
feverishness, sneezing, soreness and
stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the
quickest, surest relief known and
costs only a few cents at drug stores.
It acts without assistance, tastes nice,
contains no quinine—Insist upon
Pape's!—Advertisement.

Were Hearty Eaters.

Many great musical composers had
exceptionally large appetites. When
Handel dined alone at a restaurant he
usually took the precaution of order-
ing a meal for three. Haydn, yet
more voracious, was known to con-
sume a meal that would have satis-
fied five ordinary appetites.

"BORN OF FIRE AND BLOOD"

Officer Tells of Circumstances Under
Which Colonel McCrea Wrote
"In Flanders Fields."

"In Flanders Fields," to quote the
words of Major General Morrison, who
commanded the brigade to which Lieut-
enant Colonel McCrea was attached
at the time, "was literally born of
fire and blood during the hottest
phase of the second battle of Ypres."

"My headquarters were in a trench
on the top of the bank of the Ypres
canal; and John had his dressing sta-
tion in a hole dug in the foot of the
bank. During periods of the battle
men who were shot actually rolled
down the bank into his dressing sta-
tion. Along from us a few hundred
yards was the headquarters of a reg-
iment, and many times during the 16
days of the battle, he and I watched
them burying their dead whenever
there was a lull. Thus the crosses,
row on row, grew into a good-sized
cemetery.

"Just as he describes, we often
heard the larks singing high in the air,
between the crash of the shell and the
reports of the guns in the battery just
beside us. I have a letter from him
in which he mentions having written
the poem to pass away the time be-
tween the arrival of batches of
wounded, and partly as an experiment
with several varieties of poetic
meter."

The unit with which McCrea served
was the most advanced of all the al-
lies' guns by a good deal, except one
French battery, which stayed in a
position yet more advanced for two
days, and then had to be taken out.

Agile Rhinoceros.

The rhinoceros, notwithstanding its
unwieldy shape and short legs, is one
of the most agile of beasts. A horse-
man can scarcely manage to overtake
it, and in strength it is perhaps un-
surpassed by any animal in the forest.
In a single combat no animal but the
elephant can stand up against it. To
kill a rhinoceros a rifle ball must
strike behind the shoulder.

WAS CONFINED TO
BED TWO MONTHS
FROM RHEUMATISM

Huntsville Lady Was in Bad Condi-
tion; Knees Would Swell Double
Their Natural Size; Could Not
Walk.

Claims Great Relief From Taking the
New Remedy

"I could not walk on account of the
pain and swelling in my joints caused
by rheumatism, and was confined to
my bed for two whole months, and
suffered agonies," are the words of
Mrs. Georgia Fullington of 104
Green street, Huntsville, Ala.

"I know what it is to suffer, in
addition to the rheumatism, my nerves
went to pieces so that I could not get
any sleep till long after midnight. I
was constipated and suffered from
severe backache. My appetite dropped
off until I became weak and pale.

"I'm a whole lot better now, since
taking Dreco. The pain and swelling
in my knees are about gone, and I
can rest well at night. My bowels
act with regularity and I have a
healthy appetite again. I expect to
take several bottles of Dreco before
stopping, and feel that I'll clean my
whole system out."

Many persons are speaking highly
of the new root and herb remedy,
Dreco, which seems to overcome rheu-
matism; regulates the bowels, increas-
es the appetite, induces sound sleep,
rouses a sluggish liver and strength-
ens weak kidneys.

All good druggists now sell Dreco
and it is highly recommended in Al-
bany by Albany Drug Co., and in De-
catu by Hilda Drug Co.—Advertiser.

COTTON INTERESTS
TO HOLD MEETING

ALABAMA BRANCH OF AMERI-
CAN ASSOCIATION TO BE
FORMED.

A mass meeting of business and
professional men, farmers and bank-
ers, has been called to assemble at the
Exchange Hotel in Montgomery,
Thursday, October 23rd, at 1:30 p. m.
for the purpose of completing the per-
manent organization of the Alabama
Branch of the American Cotton Asso-
ciation.

From reports that have been re-
ceived at headquarters the indications
are that the meeting will be well at-
tended by men from all parts of the
state.

Since the price for October cotton
was fixed at 36 cents per pound at
the conference held in New Orleans
early last month, at which time the
American Cotton association was or-
ganized, the price of cotton has steady-
ly advanced and is quoted around 36
and a half cents per pound at pres-
ent.

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will bring 50 cents a pound, basis
middling, before the 1920 crop comes
on the market, which is only a fair
price based on the price of the manu-
factured product, based upon supply
and demand and based upon cost of
production." Such is the prediction
of J. S. Wannamaker, president of
the American Cotton association.

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were as strongly organized and had as
many warehouses as the domestic and
foreign spinners, then they could raise
all the cotton they wanted to, and
command a fair price plus a reason-
able profit above all overhead ex-
penses," said Mr. Wannamaker, "and
that's just the very thing—the very
goal—The American Cotton associa-
tion is seeking, and will attain be-
fore many months shall have elapsed.
Already the A. C. A. has saved the
South millions of dollars, through the
co-operation of newspapers, mer-
chants, bankers, farmers and profes-
sional men. When the association is
thoroughly perfected and every coun-
ty in the cotton belt is organized, the
farmers can get to sleep at nights and
not worry about what they will re-
ceive for their cotton."

Lion's Head in Fountains.

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a lion's head in public fountains where
the water comes out of a lion's mouth
was, remarks an exchange, that among
the ancient Egyptians the rising of the
waters of the Nile, which was the most
important event of the year, meaning
life and prosperity to the whole na-
tion, always took place when the sun
was in the constellation of Leo. The
lion's head on fountains is a symbo-
l of the life giving waters of the Nile.

Cultivating Sugar Cane.

The methods of cultivating sugar
cane in Trinidad are beginning to un-
dergo radical changes through the in-
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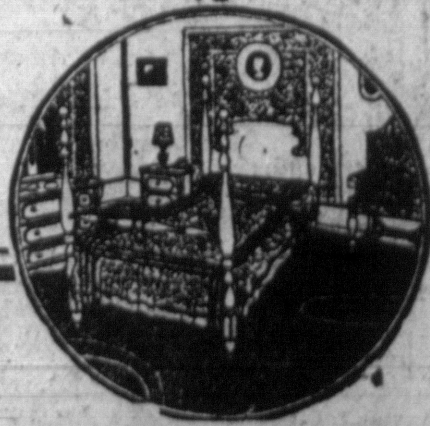
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**THOUGHT
THE BASIN OF TENNESSEE**
(By John Trotwood Moore.)

Years have passed and yet the Middle Basin is as rich and beautiful today in the green dressing of autumn's after grasses, as she was on that memorable day, years ago, when Hood's army, on its march to Nashville, came thundering with thirty-five thousand men over Sand Mountain from the bloody fields around Atlanta. The Tennessee Troops, as a guard of honor, led the advance. For days they marched among the "old red hills of Georgia," the pines of North Alabama and the blackjacks of the Highland Rim. But suddenly as they wheeled in on the plateau beyond Mt. Pleasant, a beautiful picture burst in their view. Below them, like a vision, lay the border land of the Middle Basin—a sea of green and golden; green, for the trough of the land waves, somber in the setting sun, had taken on the emerald hues of the pasture grasses; golden, for the swelling hills, where rolled the woodlands, were studded with the bright gold foliage of autumn leaves, nipped by the early frosts. Farm house and fences, orchards and open field, meadow and meandering streams, newly plowed wheat fields and rustling rows of trembling corn, all basking in the quiet glory of mellow sunlight, formed a picture so restful to the eye of the tired soldier and so sweet and soothing to the homesick heart, that involuntarily his old slouched hat came off, his musket shifted to present arms, and a genuine rebel yell rolled from regiment to regiment, from brigade to brigade, as this splendid masterpiece of nature unfolded before them.

"Have we struck the enemy's picket already?" asked the thoughtful Hood, now thoroughly aroused and his keen eyes taking on the flash of battle.

"No, General, but we've struck God's country," shouted a ragged soldier present, as he saluted and joined in swelling the volume of the reverberating yell.

**MRS. FRANK G. COOK
A DINNER HOSTESS**

Last evening for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Cook entertained at a six o'clock dining. Covers were laid for six at a well appointed table centered by a crystal bowl of multi-colored fall flowers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones Jr., Miss Mary Penick, Joe Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Miss Gladys Godbey has returned home from New York for the winter.

This announcement has been received by the friends of Mr. Walker: Mrs. Alice Trimble Tilman announces the marriage of her daughter Vivian to

Mr. Carroll Preston Walker on Tuesday the twenty-first of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, Decatur, Ala.

At home after October twenty-fifth Number 3 Southland Apartments 716 Dallas Avenue Houston, Texas.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE OF FEDERATED CLUBS
There will be a meeting of the delegates of the North Alabama Conference of Federated Clubs at ten o'clock Thursday morning in the parlors of the hotel Lyons.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

This afternoon Mesdames C. L. Saunders and Mrs. Roy Billings are entertaining at Bridge in compliment to Miss Almon, bride-elect of Nov. 5. The game to be followed by a surprise Kitchen Shower. The plans sound awfully mysterious and pretty.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. N. Penick entertained the Tuesday Evening Bridge club last evening. In the game the prize was awarded to Miss Kate Hardage. A salad course was served.

JOHNSTON-HADDOCK

On Saturday, October 18th at 10:30 a. m. a wedding of wide interest was solemnized at the home of Elder and Mrs. J. T. Harris in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., when Miss Emma Johnston of Albany, Ala., became the wife of Mr. E. W. Haddock of Hines, Ala. The brief but impressive ceremony was said by Elder J. T. Harris. The bride wore a handsome suit of brown tricot with velvet hat, gloves and shoes to match. The bride is one of our well known teachers and is a great favorite having taught for a number of years in Tennessee and Alabama.

Mr. Haddock is a young man of good reputation. He recently returned from France. At present he teaches near his boyhood home. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Florence, Ala., and will be at home with the groom's parents of Hines, Ala.

Mrs. W. E. Todd has returned from Nashville, where she spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Tim Hudmon.

Misses Elizabeth Strother and Ella Graber have returned from points in Kentucky and Indiana.

J. Block is in Birmingham today on business.

FOUR STATE CONFERENCE OF ANTI-HORSTHIEF ASS'N OPENS TODAY.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Oct. 21.—Four states, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, are represented in a special one-day convention of the Anti-Horse-Thief Association, organizations of these states just prior to the annual Kansas association meeting, which opens here tomorrow. This is the first time that a four-State conference has met with a State convention, but matters of importance are to come before the organization. C. W. Fear, of Joplin, Mo., is president of the four-State conference.

NOTICE

To general contractors and builders: On and after Dec. 15, 1919, the scale of wages for bricklayers, masons and plasterers will be \$1.00 per hour.

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TODAY

JOHN D. JR.'S PLATFORM
WHERE DID THE CAT GO?
IGNORANCE AND DISEASE.

(By Arthur Brisbane.)

The interesting man today is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., opposing other employers that would refuse recognition to labor unions, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"What joy can there be in life, what interest can a man take in his work, what enthusiasm can he be expected to develop on behalf of his employer, when he is regarded as a number on a payroll, a cog in a wheel, a mere 'hand'?"

"Who would not earnestly seek to gain recognition of his manhood and the right to be heard and treated as a human being and not as a machine?"

"With those few words as a platform, young Mr. Rockefeller might run for any office with a good chance of success."

What Mr. Rockefeller says today at the industrial conference in Washington is what leaders in great revolutionary movements have been saying for more than two thousand years.

Industry in old days and in these days has tended to make men, as Mr. Rockefeller says, machines, not human beings—mere "hands," instead of self-governing individuals and organizations.

Young Mr. Rockefeller holds himself in all the time, like a young divinity student seeing the sights. If he would turn himself loose, run for office and be as radical as that speech, he would have a gay life.

England is like the thoughtful colored lady. She resigned from the brick church to join the wooden church after the earthquake. She observed that in earthquakes brick buildings fall down, wooden buildings don't. She told the clergyman of the brick church, who wanted to know why she did not trust the Lord, that she did trust Him, but did not believe in fooling with Him.

England trusts in perfect peace forever, with absolute confidence in the Peace League. But while England believes in peace, England doesn't believe in fooling with it, and has just launched the Hood, said to be the largest warship in the world. Even in the United States, where we are telling everybody that war is to end forever, we are building four battleships of 42,000 tons each. It is well that we are, for we shall need them. And if we don't, England will, and she'll tell us what to do with them.

Mrs. Margaret Himer died with her cat in her arms. Committing suicide

by turning on the gas she decided to take the cat with her, that it also might escape a cruel world. They went out together and were found lying on the kitchen floor.

When they go? Or, rather, in what direction did the cat go? We know, of course, that the woman, according to her deserts, went up or down. But what about the cat she took along? Did its life end absolutely and forever when the gas did its work, while Mrs. Himer's spirit went on to another life? If that is so, the lady's decision to take the cat along was doubly hard on the cat.

The region that includes more human beings than any other in the world tells you that the cat had a soul, probably once in a human body, and that the soul went on when the cat died and found a residence here on earth in some other body. Gentlemen of the Buddhist faith believe that the cat very probably became a woman and the woman a cat after the gas did its work.

We do not believe that. But we do not know either what became of that cat. Whether it has a soul or not, the cat represents CONSCIOUSNESS, the power that controls matter through force.

We know that matter and force are indestructible, and it seems reasonable to believe that consciousness which eludes our experiments is also indestructible. We should know much more than we know now if we could tell exactly what happened to Mrs. Himer and Minnie, her cat, when their hearts stopped beating.

Siberia, where our men are fighting Russians, is threatened with the dreadful typhus epidemic. In the various armies cases already number one hundred and twenty thousand.

Typhus is a disease of dirt and ignorance. No man gets typhus unless he is bitten by the vermin that live on neglected human bodies.

Little did the ancients think when they called for miracles to save them from plagues—from the Black Death whose nature we do not know, from eprosy and the various other diseases—that what they really needed was not miracles but a BATH.

It seems that the sugar shortage is due partly to prohibition and partly to American desire to give England whatever she wants. The Equalization Board sends to England one-third of the Cuban crop, which is eight thousand million pounds of sugar. That makes sugar scarce here. In addition, hotels and restaurants announce that citizens formerly drinking alcohol soon tired of "soft drinks" and now take instead ice cream and other dishes largely made of sugar. And the use of candy is doubled. Sugar supplies alcohol to the system, after it has been swallowed, so that every man on the inside is his own little distillery, and that distillery is beyond the reach of Government inspectors.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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VET OF INDIAN MUTINY TO GET PINT OF BEER DAILY

(International News Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 22.—John Richard, son, ninety-four, veteran of the Indian Mutiny and for twenty-five years

an inmate of Bermondsey workhouse, will get a pint of beer daily for the rest of his life. Recently he lost his Mutiny medal and when the War Office supplied him with a replica the presentation was made an event at the workhouse.

When S. H. Butcher, master of ceremonies, asked the aged veteran what he wished most for the remainder of his days, he replied: "Well, I should like a drop o' beer occasionally." He'll get it.

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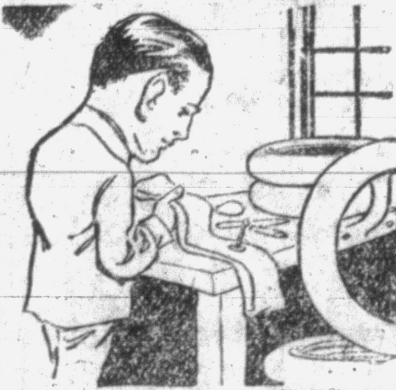
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BERT LYTELL NOTED FOR RARE VERSATILITY

Metro Star Wins Distinctive Success in Every Branch of the Drama

Bert Lytell, the clever young Metro star of "One-Thing-at-a-Time O'Day," to be shown at the Delite theatre on the Thursday next, is one of the most versatile stars of the stage and screen.

He was born in New York but spent his early days in the west. Later he attended Upper Canada College from which he graduated with high honors. He began his dramatic career with a stock company but soon rose to leading roles on Broadway. His last production before he abandoned the stage for the screen was "Mary's Ankle," in which he was co-starred with Irene Fenwick.

Mr. Lytell's debut as a Metro star was made in "The Trail to Yesterday," since then he has appeared in "The Lion's Den," "Faith," "Blind Man's Eyes," "Blackie's Redemption," "The Spender," "Unexpected Places," and "Boston Blackie's Little Pal."

Mr. Lytell comes of a noted theatrical family. Both his parents were well known and his grandfather was T. K. Mortimer, one of Augustin Daly's most brilliant stars.

Besides achieving unusual distinction on the stage Mr. Lytell has rapidly become the most popular male star of the screen.

"One-Thing-at-a-Time O'Day," which was written by William Dudley Kelly and published in the Saturday Evening Post, is a brilliant comedy drama of circus life which is in the actor's best vein.

Not Always Unlucky.

Friday has not been unlucky in history, if it is so considered by many. It was on Friday, August 3, 1492, that Columbus set sail on his voyage of discovery, and Friday, October 12, that he first sighted land; Friday, November 22, 1493, that he reached Hispanola on his second voyage; Friday, June 13, 1494, that he reached the continent of America. It was on Friday, July 17, 1776, that the motion was made that the United colonies are and ought to be free and independent. Many more occurrences could be cited.

Hats Eight Feet High.

During their ceremonial dances the natives of Papua, New Guinea, wear probably the tallest hats in the world—a headdress varying from six to eight feet in height and most gorgeous in coloring.

LAUGHED AT REAL HEROISM

Soldier Insists Authorities Confer Decoration for Deed That Was Merely Second Rate.

He had come back with the cross de guerre, but he would not talk about how he won it. Of course his family and friends knew the formal citation, but they wanted him to tell them the details, and he modestly and persistently evaded them.

"I think it's simply silly," declared an irate cousin in her teens. "What's the use of ducking and dodging, and pretending you're not a hero, when you know perfectly well you are?"

The worn turned. "Yes, of course I know I am," he assented coolly. "The trouble is, they didn't give me my cross for the right thing. Do you expect a fellow to talk about his heroism when he gets a decoration for doing what lots of other fellows did who weren't lucky enough to be noticed, and then finds the bravest thing he ever did, or ever expects to do, treated lightly or ignored altogether? At least, I was a hero once. Before we were ordered abroad, I was invited to luncheon by my colonel's daughter. Now, you know, I am a country boy from an island state. It was the first luncheon I'd ever attended—and the first time I'd ever been served raw oysters. I hate shellfish, and when I saw those six, soft, shiny, silvery horrors set before me I nearly fainted. But I didn't know whether anything much was to follow or not, and I couldn't decline a main dish under the eye of my hostess. I shuddered with disgust. I wasn't sure they would go down; I feared they might come up. But—I ate those oysters, all six, and smiled as I ate them! She told me so two years afterward, when I confessed. Now, I call that true heroism. But it wasn't what I got the cross for."

"Maybe," said the saucy young thing in her teens, "it's that you're going to get the girl for."

"No," sighed the unappreciated hero, "she agrees with the rest of you and General Mangin. She only laughs at my real claim to glory!"—Youth's Companion.

NEW SOURCE OF TURPENTINE

Tree in Central India to Be Looked To for Supply of Really Good Quality.

Turpentine oil and rosin are already being produced on a commercial scale in India by the distillation of pine rosin. A new source of supply which, though comparatively small, may be valuable, especially for Indian use, has now been found in frankincense or olibanum. This material is obtained by the natives by making incisions in the stems of *Eoswellia serrata*, a tree widely distributed throughout the dry zone forests of Central India. The resinous substance which exudes from the cuts contains a kind of turpentine, a rosin and a gum.

Investigations of the methods of separating these constituents in a marketable form have been conducted since 1912 by the forest authorities in India in co-operation with the Imperial institute, and the results have been published recently in a paper by R. S. Pearson, forest economist, and Purnan Singh, chemical adviser, at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun. The general conclusion reached, based on the results of numerous trials, is that the turpentine oil is equal to good quality American turpentine oil.

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The Brat, a powerful dramatic story of a gutter wail, gives Nazimova a role which displays to the full, her rare dramatic art. The story tells of a little girl of the slums, known to the other gamins of her acquaintance as the Brat, from the day she is found in the night court by a rising young author in search of "local color" for his new novel. Fed, clothed and comfortable, the Brat is good to look at and it is not long before a romance develops between the two. This is regarded with consternation by the family who try to make the life of the girl unbearable. The dramatic and amusing incidents which crowd one upon the other and are woven together in this screen masterpiece give the great star a role which reveals her intense and gripping power. This picture comes to the Masonic theatre Thursday and Friday.

"LEAVE IT TO JANE" AT
THE MASONIC TONIGHT

With a laugh in nearly every line and a laugh quite worth while, and tinkling and tuneful melodies that will echo in your memory as you go home, with this requisite for a musical comedy that is destined to wear for a long time, "Leave it to Jane" comes to the Masonic tonight, under the direction of F. Ray Gomstock and Morris Gest. If there ever was a case of one's money's worth this is it. The clever and humorous book and lyrics are by Guy Bolton. The music is by Jerome Kern who has given us some fifteen or more light, jingly and rhythmical numbers of the kind so popular with audiences, the kind that will be played all over town. "Leave it to Jane" will stir your laughter, put on extra beat into your heart, draw your breath a shade faster and, best of all, warm up your precious heart and make the world seem like a very fine place to be in, after all. Costumes and chorus are dealt with lavish hand in this joyous festival of laughs, songs, dances and pretty girls, and the rare bouquet of dainty American beauties will make you forget all about the high cost of living. The advance sale is the largest of the season and bespeaks a full house.

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